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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
L. Sai Latha Shankar *et al.*

Application No.: 10/807,911

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Art Unit: 1617

For: METHODS FOR TREATING MULTIPLE
SCLEROSIS

Examiner: J. M. Kim

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 21, 2007 for the above-identified patent application. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 18-20 and 26-39 are remain pending in the application. No new matter has been added.

Response to Species Election

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect, under 35 U.S.C. §121, a single disclosed compound species for prosecution on the merits. Applicants hereby elect (-)-desmethyldeprenyl. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 18-20, 26, 29 and 32-38 are readable on this species.